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A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS

McKINNEY FIREMEN BAND MINSTRELS FRIDAY NIGHT.

SURPASSEED EXPECTATIONS

HOME TALENT IN MUSIC, ATHLETES AND ART OF AMUSEMENT SURPRISED EVERY ATTENDANT

Friday night the McKinney Firemen's Band Mastodon Minstrels rendered an entertainment to a well filled opera house.

The opening song, "Tale of The Kangaroo," by the entire company ushered in one of the best performances ever given in this city. The end men, Bert Lehman, Will Lake, June Melton and Noel Ingram, as African imitators, were a decided success and were accorded a magnificent approval by the auditors. Their songs, dances, witty sallies and other specialties were enlivening indeed. A. S. Hurt won the enchore by his baritone rendition of "The Sentinel Asleep." George Graham as "Center man" of the minstrel boys proved a master of of the art. The song "When The Roses Bloom Again" by Miss Allie Coleman was sweetly and elegantly rendered. Miss Coleman is very popular and her ability is highly regarded in musical circles and on this occasion her reputation was advanced. The audience gave a substantial evidence of this fact by a hearty recall.

Part first of the program closed suddenly but rapturously bya song by the entire company entitled "The Bumble Bee.'

Part second was ushered in by Miss Norman Page in the beautiful song "Forgotten." The audience expressed delight with the sweet singing of Miss Page who is universally popular. She was heartily encored.

The baton throwing feats performed by Guy Rambo and John Markham was a remarkable success and astonished the big audience. Traveling artists in this line of stage performance have no advantage over these home boys. They did their work well and the plaudits were highly merited.

Messrs. Bert Lehman and Lum Burns performed with marked ability on the horizontal bars. Mind and muscle were successfully enjendered by these two experts. As each rounded off his time with a difficult feat the audience burst forth with enthusiastic approval. These two gentlemen certainly did their share towards making the entertainment a success and added fresh laurels to home talent.

Our jolly tailor, J. Hudson, in his feats of strength, rounded off the evening with successful exhibitions of chairs and table lifting by his teeth. A pyramid of heavy weight chairs hung together were lifted into mid air and then clinched between his teeth were held without other support. A large heavy table was treated in the same manner. He then ate a lamp chimney amid the astonishment and wonder of the audience. He was repeatedly applauded and all pronounced his part of the performance eminently successfull.

Paul Harris as director of the music evidenced skill. In fact all the boys in the musical department evidenced high ability and convinced all hearers that McKinney has a musical troupe second to none in the state, and produced the thought that financial support should never wane in its behalf. All honor to our home boys and girls.

Mr. Hudson, manager, has every reason to be be proud of his McKinney minstrels.

HIS LIFE WAS CRUSHED OUT

JOE JOHNSON MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH AT SAW MILL IN LOUISIANA.

SAW LOG ROLLED OVER HIM

RESIDED NEAR THIS CITY UNTIL LAST AUGUST—FOUR BROTHERS HERE.

Word has reached here of the accidental killing of Joe Johnson, a former well known young man living east of this city, which occurred at Tioga, La., where he was at work in a saw mill.

While attending to his duties Friday evening a huge saw log rolled over him. He lingered until Sunday evening when his injuries proved fatal.

The deceased, who was about 23, came from Georgia to the New Hope community about three years ago where he resided until last August when he went to Louisiana with Ollie McMenamy to work in a saw mill. Four brothers-John, George, Frank and Jim Johnson all live in the New Hope community. Ollie McMenamy telegraphed the sad news to the unfortunate young man's brothers here and parents in Georgia to which state his remains were shipped for burial. Mr. Johnson was an estimable young man of industry and good reputation in the New Hope community where many friends will regret to learn of his untimely and tragic death.

REMINDER BY GONE DAYS

WYLEY BOYER HAS BILL OF GOODS DATED OCT. 13. 1860.

TAX RECEIPT 62 YEARS OLD

SIGNED BY J. JENNINGS DEPUTY SHERIFF OF GRAYSON CO. AT THAT TIME.

Wyley Boyer of Ardath was a pleasant caller at our office. The conversation of happenings of long ago caused our friend to produce a bill of goods dated at Parkersville Mo., Oct. 13, 1860. The reporter in looking over the long list of articles charged to Wm. Boyer, father of our visitor, noted especially the following:

Two pairs shoes $3.00, 13-4 yds gingham 65c, one plug tobacco 25 cents, two pairs hoops $3.00, one sack flour $4.75, 37 lbs sall 98c, four pounds sugar 50c, six yards prints 80c, one horse collar $1.50.

The above gives some idea of the relative prices of certain articles at near the beginning of the civil war and at the present time

He also showed us a receipted tax bill of 1840 which reads as follows: "To the Sheriff of Grayson County Dr.
Mr. Wm. Boyer—

To 1 white titheables county levy and poor rates	$1.39.
To Black titheables county levy and poor rates.	
To revenue slaves.	
To one horse	.08.
To 189 acres of land	.11.
	$1.58.

Received the aboue tax in full for 1840. J. Jennings, D. S."

This receipt is 62 years old and is somewhat faded but is a curious reminder of by-gone days.

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VISITING OLD FRIENDS

SECOND VISIT SINCE LEAVING COLLIN COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO.

W.A.DAVIS OF CLAUDE TEXAS

PROMINENT RANCHMAN AND COMMISSIONER OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

We acknowledge a pleasant visit from W.A. Davis of Claude, Armstrong county, Texas, Mr. Davis attended the cattlemen's convention at Ft. Worth and took a run over to McKinney to visit his many friends here where he was a hard-working honest citizen near Rockhill several years ago.

Mr. Davis, who was almost penniless when he went to Armstrong county, now has one of the best farms in the Panhandle, well improved and well stocked, a rich and highly merited prize for his energy and sterling honesty. The writer was a delighted guest of the good people of Claude in September, 1900, especially those who are ex-Collinites. Mr. Davis says they had plenty of rain last season and raised an immense crop of stock feed and that the recent rains blessed the Panhankle with a visit. The Collin county people there are getting along nicely. He spoke of the Callahan boys, Judge W. H. Brummett, Mrs. F. O. Wilson, Dr. H. Z. Pennington, K. K. Kerr, Capt. J. L. White and some others.

We were sorry to hear that Charlie Byrd had sold out and has been traveling for his wife's health who is paralyzed. He is now in Ft. Worth and will probably place his wife in a sanitarium there.

Tom Perkins of Roseland, son-in-law of Andy Callahan, will move to Armstrong county and occupy one of Mrs. F. O. Wilson's farms.

Mr. Davis is county commissioner of Armstrong county.

T. C. Perry of Sulphur Springs, a former McKinney merchant, was greeting friends here Friday evening. He left that night for Sherman.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN A.W. KNIGHTON URGES ALL MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT.

MEETS SATURDAY MARCH 22

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLDING DEMCRATIC PRIMARY TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

To the members of the Democratic Executive Committee:

It is deemed necessary to call a meeting of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Collin county at the court house in McKinney on the 22nd day of March, 1902, at 1 p. m., to fix the date and make arrangements for holding the Democratic Primary Election to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the November election. A full attendance is hoped for.

Respectfully,
A.W. KNIGHTON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Collin County.

THE MURDERED BIRD.

Just in front of my pew sits a maiden—
A little brown wing on her hat,
With its touches of tropical azure,
And sheen of the sun upon that.

Through the bloom-covered pane shines a glory,
By which the vast shadows are stirred;
But I pine for the spirit and splendor
That painted the wing of the bird.

The organ rolls down its great anthem,
With the soul of a song it is blent;
But for me I am sick for the singing
Of one little song that is spent.

The voice of the curate is gentle—
"No sparrow shall fall to the ground"—
But the poor broken wing on the bonnet
Is mocking the merciful sound.

Close and sweet is the breath of the lillies
Asleep on the altar of prayer:
But my soul is athirst for the fragrance
Far out in the bountiful air.

And I wonder if ever or never,
With white wings o'er-weary and furled,
I shall find the sweet spirit of pity
At rest in the heart of the world.

—Southern Arena.

OLD SETTLERS.

NEXT ANNUAL REUNION WILL BE HELD AT SANGER THIS YEAR.

Denton, Tex., March 15.—The next meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Denton county is to be held at Sanger, on the Santa Fe, and a massmeeting was held there this week to take steps toward entertaining the visitors, the attendance being expected to reach several thousand.

Opening Up Stock.

The store building which was erected by J. R. Padgitt of the firm of Padgitt & Higgins, for Ben Oates, at Celina to be occupied by White Dry Goods Co.'s branch house, was completed yesterday. Greenberry Adams who will be manager of the new store is there now opening up the stock of goods which is being rapidly transported.

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WISE COUNTY WENT DRY

MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION WAS 1,359 OUT TOTAL 3,853 CAST.

DICKENS COUNTY ALSO PRO

CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE RAPIDLY GAINING GROUND OVER GRAND OLD LONE STAR STATE.

Decatur, Texas, March 18.—In the Prohibition election in Wise county last Saturday 3,853 votes were cast. Of this number 2,606 were for prohibition and 1,247 against prohibition, making the majority for prohibition 1,359. This is about 600 more than the majority for prohibition in this county two years ago.

Alvord, Tex., March 15—The vote in the prohibition election held here today is: Prohibition 236, anti 147.

Rhome, Tex. March 17.—A prohibition election was held in Wise County Saturday. Rhome cast 113 votes for prohibition and 6 against. Newark box gave one majority for the pros. Every box in the county gave a majority for prohibition.

Dickens, Tex., March 15.—In the prohibition election held in the several voting precincts throughout Dickens county yesterday 224 votes were cast. There were 123 votes for prohibition, putting this county in the dry by a majority of 22 votes.

COLLIN COUNTY SECOND

NEXT TO DALLAS COUNTY IN RAISING FUNDS FOR EX-CONFEDERATES.

ALWAYS DOES HER PART WELL

MAYOR PEARSON MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THROCKMORTON CAMP HEADQUARTERS.

Mayor J. M. Pearson returned from Dallas Friday night, where he had been to make arrangements for headquarters for J. W. Throckmorton Camp U. C. V. at the reunion, and to turn over to the treasurer $267.05 amount contributed by Throckmorton Camp and other ex-confederates and friends in the county. This is the largest amount that has been contributed by any county except Dallas. Mayor Pearson says that they have already raised over $45000 and hope to get $50,000. They expect the re-union to be the largest in the history of the organization, and have arranged for 1800 tents. Should the attendance be too great for Dallas to entertain, McKinney will be called on to assist by running special trains between the two points.

The features of the re-union will be many, interesting and historical. Among them there will be a tent occupied by the oldest men in attendance, one of whom will be 114 years old.

Mayor Pearson is always interested in Collin county enterprises so made it convenient while in Dallas to visit the New Century Flouring Mill, owned by McKinney capitalists and managed by E. W. Morton. He was impressed with the large buildings, steel elevators and splendid machinery.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

THE CIVIL DOCKET WAS TAKEN UP LAST MONDAY.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

LITIGATION SUIT OF EMILY NEAL VS R. W. YEARGER DISMISSED. OTHER SUITS.

District court convened last Monday with Judge J. E. Dillard on the bench. The judge arrived Sunday and to the pleasant surprise of his many friends here he looks well. It is to be hoped that his health will be retained throughout the present busy session of court. The morning hours were spent in empanneling the grand jury, delivering to them the charge of the court, swearing in of the bailiffs, calling the docket and taking orders. The grand jury is as follows:

S. K. McCallon, Foreman, W. P. Fagg, G. W. Ellis, D. K. Allison, Jerome Sneed, A.L. Reneau, Briston Smith, John Carpenter, John L. Gibson, H. K. Hartley, J. N. Sanstrom, C. C. Gregory.

The bailiffs as sworn in are as follows:

Virgil Brown, door bailiff, riding bailiffs—R. A. Bishop, S. O. Miller, Grady Kennedy, John M. Howard, Geo. Eubanks, T. C. Bounds, G. F. Dixon, S. H. Shipman, J. O. Belden.

District Clerk Cox is presiding at the desk and Sheriff Pafford and Deputy Sheriff Wms. Warden are waiting on the court.

The suit of Emily Neal vs R. W. Yearger over a tract of land near Lebanon, which has been in litigation for several years, was ordered dismissed, the case having been appealed and affirmed.

The sequestration suit of the G. C. & S. F. Railway company, vs T. E. Ball, was tried before the court and judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

The divorce case of Minnie Dillbeck vs Mort Dillbeck, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. H. Shebane vs R. B. Shebane, divorce, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

In the suit for title and damages of Mrs. Mary J. Fitzhugh vs J.T. Barber, defendant demanded jury. D. S. Rike was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant Lucile Philleys. Leave granted Jas. M. Muse, L. J. Truett and Hugh McClellan to become sureties on cost bond.

J. W. Combest vs H. H. Compton, debt and foreclosure, cost paid and case dismissed.

The case of E. W. Kirkpatrick vs W. M. Bowman, trespass to try title, was continued by agreement of both parties and the court.

In the case of A. M. Wilson vs M. S. Metz, debt and foreclosure, judgment was rendered against defendant.

The case of Nannie A. Jones vs A. L. Jones for divorce was continued by operation of law to perfect service by publication.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 20, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.
For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.
For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.
For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.
For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
George Hardin.
For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.
For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.
For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.
For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.
For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.
For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

It is indeed refreshing to note that yellow journalism is not popular among right thinking people.

The local press by publicity creates public sentiment against violators of law and consequently violations are curtailed.

A petition signed by a large number of Nevada citizens is published in the Nevada News urging John R. Smith to make the race for local representative.

The Van Alstyne ice factory was issued an amended charter Saturday increasing its capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000. Pretty fair showing for a dry town.

The local press which upholds law and order and refuses to wink at crime should have loyal support of a citizenship having the best interest of the community at heart.

Congress passed a resolution authorizing the secretary of war to loan 1000 government tents to the Dallas Confederate reunion. The resolution was passed unanimously amid applause on both sides of the house

Houston has two candidates for mayor who will contest for the city democratic nomination—Holt and Stewart. The Houston Post and the Chronicle are supporting Holt. The main plank in Holt's platform is the following: "We favor municipal ownership of all public utilities, and especially favor the city owning and operating its own waterworks and light plant."

This indorsement was made by President Roosevelt upon a petition for the pardon of a man who was sentenced to a term of five years in prison in South Dakota for sending [illegible] through the mail, in which he attacked the character of a woman:

"Denied. In my judgment those sending the petition, at least the judge and the district attorney, should be notified that I sincerely regret it is not in my power materially to increase the sentence of this scoundrel.

Theodore Roosevelt."

PROGRAM

Of the fifth Sunday meeting of Collin County Baptist Association to be held with the Bethlehem church, eight miles north of Farmersville, beginning on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in March, A. D., 1902.

Introductory sermon by J. B. Wilbanks.

1. How to Bring About a Greater Interest in Church and Sunday School: A. J. Fawcett, J M Brundege, J C Bumpass.

2. Does the Bible Condemn dancing: W H Dunn, J W King T S Fullbright.

3. Should a Church Tolerate Drinking as a Beverage, Visiting Balls, Plays, Parties, Candy Breakings and How Shall We Deal With Members Who Give Them in Their Houses: J B Wilbanks, W T Newsome, J S Cameron.

4. If the Church has it in Its Power to Send the Gospel to Those that Have it Not Are We Responsible and to what extent; R N Binkley, J A Mansfield, W H Conwell.

5. How are the Lost Sinners Saved; J B Airhart, J H Davis; Euclid Dunn; M C Powell, J O Key, W H Dunn.

Exegesis on the 19v. 3c. 1st Peter; J M King.

6. Why Do Not Missionary Baptist Receive Immersion as a Legal Baptism from Other Denominations; J W McCall, H R Moran, G O Key, E E King, J A Taylor, J M Crowder.

7. State Missions, E E King, W T Newsome.

Board meeting Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

Trains will be met at Farmersville Friday morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

A T Bryant and wife to A M Burke lot 23 blk 4 Bryant's addition to Prosper $200.

V S Caven and husband to Mrs L B Efird lots 7 8 9 blk 26 Princeton $75.

I T Mathews et al to J F Sanders 49 a J White sur $660.

S W George to J F Wright 10 a Wm Dabbs sur $50.

W W Pearce and wife to H D Honaker et al house and lot in Farmersville $2200.

W A Coffey and wife to I F Coffey house and lot in Farmersville $550.

W P Honaker et al to P A Cunningham et al house and lot in Farmersville $1600.

J L and E D Baker to Darius and Mary Lindsey part lot 31 survey 12 Collin county school land $125.

J B Stallings et ux to A M Morrison 94 71-100 a S Paugh sur $4,661.95.

A J Lee et ux to S E Swanson 1 a S Paugh sur $150.

E D Coleman and wife to S L Lewis lot 6 blk 9 Rike and Coleman addition to Farmersville $350

J H Burns and wife to C D Hays lots 18 19 32 33 Brown and Burns addition to Wylie $2500.

W L Bush and wife to J J Russell 31.09 a J Wilcox sur $800.

A T Bryant and wife to J J Maxey lot 3 blk 3 Bryant's addition to Prosper $150.

Blackland Townsite Co to J J Maxey et al blk 27 Prosper $750.

E Jones and wife to Dr T W Wiley s ½ lot 23 H L Davis addition to McKinney $500.

Estate of E N McAuley to Fred Emerson lot 38 blk 15 White's addition to McKinney $350.

L W Bush and wife to Mrs T G Jones lot in McKinney $500 L and A.

D Neathery and wife to D A McDonald tract in B Bland sur $920.

Sam R Hamilton and wife to E W Wright 110 23-100 a H N Johnson sur $4850.

S E Calloway to S M Chiesa tract in S B Shelby sur $50.

S C Calloway to S M Chiesa lot Wylie $60.

J E Jones administrator of estate of J E Jones and wife to J E Basham lot 5 blk 19 Copeville $75

Fred Emerson and wife to Cliff Emerson lot 38 blk 15 White's addition to McKinney $500.

C L Dunn and wife to W H Dunn 10 a T A Rhodes sur $457.

The Oriental Barber Shop has moved to north side square where you can get a nice shave, shampoo or hair cut any style. Patronage of all solicited.

[SAM COTNER, Prop.

OBITUARY.

At his home in Denison, Texas, Samuel M. Shorter departed this life on Feb. 24 at 9 o'clock p. m.

He leaves a wife and two children, a father and mother, four sisters and a host of friends and other relatives to mourn his loss.

Samuel Shorter was born at Lebanon, Tenn., July 18, 1868. Came to Texas when a boy 14 years of age with his parents and lived near McKinney 14 years. At the age of 22 he was married to Miss Sallie Watson and between 3 and 4 years ago they took up their residence in Denison, Texas. His parents reside at Little Elm, this state, and the sisters are: Mrs. Alice Fry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Annie Mabry and Mrs. Etta Robinson of Little Elm, Texas.

This mortal body was laid at rest on Feb. 26 in the beautiful cemetery of Maple Grove at Denison under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., W. O. W. and B. R. C.

Samuel joined the Christian church at the age of 17, baptism by Eld. Ben Faulkner of Wylie.

We can say of the deceased that he was always an upright, conscientious, honorable christian man. His face was always aglow with love and fellowship for his fellowman, loved by all who knew him, always did his duty and did it well. And his little family, ah, who shall portray their grief? Who shall comfort them in this their time of trouble? When the strong oak to which the clinging ivy tendrils cling is cut down, who can comfort but God, the all-wise who doeth all things well? Weep not, dear wife, for the departed one. You will miss his loving care, 'tis true, when you note his vacant place at your board, and see his empty chair, and hear his cheerful voice no more on this earth, but your loss has been Heaven's gain.

Weep not as one who has no hope, for he's gone to "those beautiful fields of green." There, accompanied by the angels, he is basking in the love and smiles of the blessed Savior, awaiting the coming of his loved ones.

"He is not dead but sleepeth" were the comforting words that came into our mind as we gazed in voiceless grief on his still placid brow and pressed his dear folded hands and nerveless fingers which would nevermore return our welcome.

Dear folded hands that toiled on untiring
For loved ones—ah! they did their duty well;
At rest before me now I see them lying,
And the love of that great heart no tongue can tell.
Dear patient heart and hands so pulseless, still and cold.
How peacefully and dreamlessly he's sleeping;
The spotless shroud about them silent fold,
"And leave us weeping."

But no words will comfort the grief of bereaved ones that refuses to be eased in tears, or no love replace the treasure they have lossed nor soften the bitter aching heart shorn of its greatest treasure. But though the heart is stilled, the mute lips speak not to us and the eyes that reflected in their pathetic depths a beaming heaven of tenderness and love look no more on us, we should not let the grave steal all comfort from our hearts when we know that "all is well" with him.

"But how sad," amid the happiest hours of his life to be cut down. Just as the bright beams of midday flooded the sky of his happy life he sank down to sleep, and as his gentle spirit kissed the world good-bye, the angels touched their harps and the symphonies of heaven with one great stroke of melody rolled away the curtain of the skies and with one great triumphant shout from the angels he went home.

To his bereaved parents and relatives we would say: Weep not because another one has gone. Just another link in the chain that reaches from earth to heaven, another cluster of jewels given to the keeping of the father. And these jewels are heaven's most precious treasures.

Weep not, dear father and mother. 'Tis true your only son is gone. He can not come to you but by God's grace you can go to him, and heaven is made all the dearer because you have sweet children there. For if he was a man of the world he was still a child to you.

We think, too, of time spent in pleasant converse with him, of happy hours gone by all too quickly, of meetings and partings in happy unconsciousness of sorrow. But think—just over the river our loved ones are awaiting us. We are going to cross soon and then we'll meet again. Sometimes the waves look dark stormy and our hearts faint with dread, but good angels whisper hope and courage and we are content to go, when our master calls, and meet our loved ones.

Then the joy of that glad meeting,
Closely clasping his dear hand,
To always be there together
A joyous and unbroken band.

One who loved him,

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

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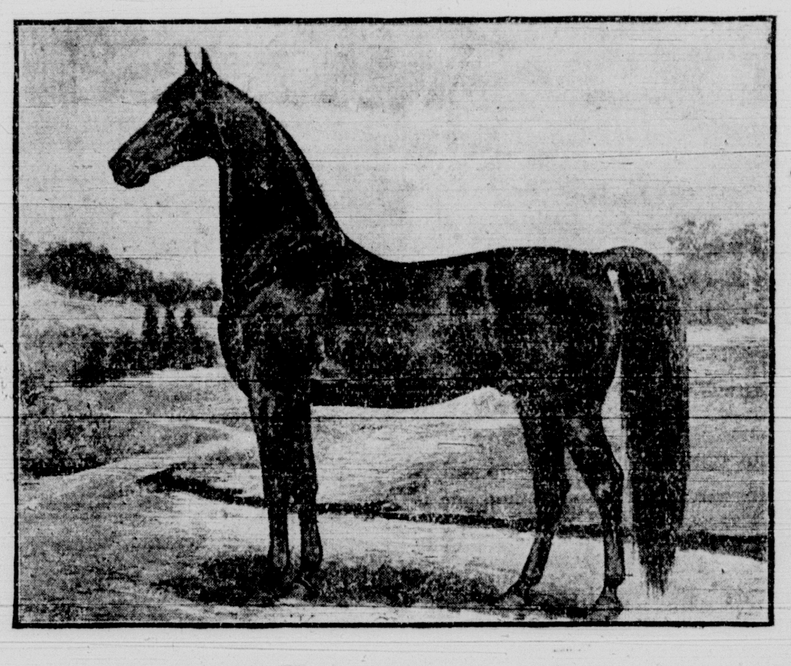

Lincoln King sired by King Chester 294, he by Chester Dare 10, he by Black Squirrell 58.

This is the best strain of saddle and harness horses of Kentucky.

King Chester took premium over Monte Cristo, Jr., the World's Fair premium horse.

Lincoln King is out of Lightfoot, a very fine daughter of Silver King, who was never beaten in the show ring.

TERMS—Lincoln King No. 1647 will make the season one mile east of McKinney at my barn for $10, with return privilege.

A lien will be retained on mare for services rendered. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but I wont be responsible if any occur.

W. A. MASSIE

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	2:60--2:90 per lb
Square bale	7:75 to 8:25 per lb
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.15 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.30
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	55 to 70c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	10 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	10 to 12½c
Butter per pound	16 to 20c
Eggs, per doz	10 to 12½c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.35
Onions per lb	6c
Hogs	4.50 to 5.90
Cattle	2.00 to 3.25
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.50

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District Court.

In the suit of Annie Bryant vs J. H. Bryant et al, partition, the defendants, J. H., W. M. and Annie Bryant, were granted leaf to file amended original answer.

A divorce was granted in the case of J. A. C. Smith vs Maggie Smith.

In the case of McKinney Investment Co. vs Jane Brooks et al debt and foreclosure, T. S. Jackson was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants, Ada and Ida Young.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

MELISSA.

Melissa March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bevette and children of Denton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bateman.

Miss Pauline Reid is visiting in McKinney.

Miss Lillian Bean of Howe is visiting here.

Miss Anna Jordan of Chambersville visited Miss Elsie Graves last week.

Prof. Judson Willbanks and Miss Cassie Clark of Blue Ridge Sundayed in Melissa.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman has returned from Waco where she has been for quite a while visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie, of A. R. College.

J. W. Spradley of Allen visited here.

On Sunday evening at Melissa cemetery the remains of Milas Gibson were laid to rest under the auspices of the W. O. W., he having been a member of that order. The service was beautiful and nearly two hundred Woodmen were present. Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, pastor of the Cristian church of which the deceased was a member made a beautiful talk on the life of this consecrated, Christian young man. He was loved by his many friends here, having been a merchant in Melissa for nearly a year. A more honest, industrious young man has never been in our midst. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Dr. T. B. Hodges continues still quite low. His many friends are so anxious about him and are pained to know and realize his critical condition.

Granville Jones of Austin came to Melissa Monday afternoon, called here by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who had a "Jubille meeting" over the recent election. They also had bought a nice organ and one feature was the presentation of the instrument to the public school, hoping soon to be able to organize an L. T. L. Mr. Jones was billed to conduct the Jubilee meeting or rather lecture, and you who've heard him know how well he can do. Words fail me to describe his wonderful address. We cannot understand how any one can hear him with an unprejudiced mind and not be convinced of the right from his strong and logical reasoning. He should always be kept as speaker in all the prohibition campaigns. He has wonderful intellectual powers, fine delivery and fine logic, reasoning and a whole-souled fearless Christian gentleman; always battling for the right and not afraid to hit sin square in the face. We all love and almost idolize him in Melissa and consider it a feast—socially and intellectually to have him visit us.

VINELAND.

Vineland, March 17—The good people of Vineland, are all smiles over the result of the election and the fine eight inch rain.

Rev. Alsup, pastor of Vineland church, preached a very interesting discourse Sunday last. We were also favored with a short sermon at the school house in the evening by Rev. Bone, pastor of Walnut Grove church.

Most of the farmers intend planting corn this week.

Don Franklin is building a nice residence.

J. A. Smith, our worthy merchant, has recently purchased a fine Berkshire sow, from a hog dealer in Marshall, Texas, paying $50 for same.

Rev. Hamlin will preach at Vineland next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Come everybody expecting to hear something good and you will not be disappointed.

J. J. Smith is having his eyes treated by Dr. Lou Barnes of McKinney. He reports them recovering rapidly.

Lem Steward is having a hundred dollar well dug.

A. B. C.

FOOTE.

Foote, March 17—Wheat is looking fine and everything is putting on new life since the big rain we had.

James Fowler, who died in McKinney of hydrophobia last Monday, was buried in Walnut Grove cemetery Wednesday. He had lived in and around here for several years and was well known and liked by all, and his many friends sympathize with his wife and little children in this sad bereavement.

George Faulkner is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Stella Reins is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Capt. J. F. Rhea attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth last week.

Jasper Hand and wife will leave this week for Amorillo, Texas, where he has purchased two sections of land.

E. P. Cox is on the sick list.

Rev. Wilbanks preached at Bowlby, the first Sunday, the first time in several months on account of sickness.

Rev. Crane preached there Sunday in the morning. We had sacramental services and several of the good women carried their dinner and stayed all day. We had a nice time in every way at the morning services. There were two members taken into the church.

Hickey Bros., and France Griffin have bought them a wood saw.

Prayer meeting Sunday night at Wild Woods.

People have plenty of stock water and most of the wells have plenty in them now.

I was glad to see Tioga represented in your columns and think I am well acquainted with Little John if not a little relation.

Central.

BISHOP.

Bishop, March 15.—Wheat is looking fine after such a glorious rain.

Farmers are planting corn, several are about through.

Oat sowing is over and oats are peeping their tiny twigs through the crust of Mother Earth.

School under the auspices of J. C. Samuels is getting along nicely. Five months of the school is out and not one iota of trouble or dissatisfaction has been reported in connection with the school. Prof. Samuels has just closed a night arithmetic school.

The people met last Sunday and organized a Sunday school at this place with Rev. Jupin superintendent and Miss Sallie Lawson secretary. With a corps of teachers it bids fair to be a successful Sunday school. In connection with the Sunday school Prof. Geo. Hardin organized a singing class which will be of great service to the Sunday school.

Constable Bob Bishop visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sain of Petersburg visited Marion Bevell and family this week.

A. J. Donaldson has been ill for a few days.

Frank Lawson has recovered from a few days illness.

Dr. Slick.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, March 17—Mr. Laningham, a cattle man, of the Indian Territory, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. King and daughters of Verona visited G. H. Calloway's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Henslee, and Miss Walter Hail of Farmersville, was in our city last Sunday.

Willie Johnston visited home folks in Wolfe City the latter part of the week.

J. A. Barnett and J. C. Copeland was in Farmersville Saturday on business.

Jack Thompson and Albert Vestal made a flying trip to Whitewright Saturday.

Prof. Vestal was in Verona Sunday afternoon, but we rather think his school work didn't call him there.

J. C. Connor and wife visited in Climax Friday.

Prof. Stroup of Whitewright was in town Saturday.

Miss Alma Key, and the Misses Stroups were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Sparkman of Moreland was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

The merchants are beginning to fill up the shelves and counters with spring goods.

Mrs. Bouling visited relatives in Orangeville Saturday.

Bert Holt and Misses Georgia Robison and Guardie Horn of Farmersville, were in the city Sunday.

Rev. Orr and wife of Kingston visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Pepper left Saturday for her home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. McCarley and family left here Thursday for Dallas, where she will now make her future home. We regret very much having to give them up. Our best wishes follow them.

A. L. Connor and P. A. Copeland, made a flying trip to Red Oak Sunday.

Mrs. Claricy Dickson, Willie McCormick, and Bertie Pruett are on the sick list.

May Lee

ARDATH.

Ardath, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace of near Allen visited the latter's mother, Mrs. C. D. Boyer last week.

Miss Angie Whitson is quite sick with pneumonia fever.

Miles Williams made a business trip to Copeville last Thursday.

Dr. Dobbs of Altoga was in our village Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. McNatt and little daughter of Greenville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Younger.

W. N. Strode has been improving his place in the way of fencing.

Ardath has organized a string band. The members are Acy Odell, E. J. and Gus Straughan, Homer and Denver Strode, Burl Opell and Zeb Long. They meet Monday and Saturday nights at the hall.

Messrs. Wallace, Carr and Birge of Wylie visited friends in our community Saturday and Sunday.

The house of S. G. Henderson caught fire Saturday night but was put out before much damage was done.

Walter Shain and Miss Lula Brown, Jay Tarvin and Miss Eula Miligan of New Hope visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strode and children visited relatives at Altoga Sunday,

Lillie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams, is sick at this writing.

Tickey.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, March 18.—Fine rains fell last week, and the prospects are favorable for good wheat crops.

John Turner and lady of Verona, visited Charlie King recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup and son, Herman, were pleasant callers at Mr. Burton's Sunday.

Hiram, the little son of W. H. Vance, is suffering with blood poison in an arm, caused by sticking a thorn in a finger. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Rabun and Green attended church at Verona Sunday.

James Templeman was in Blue Ridge Friday evening.

Frank McMurry of Verona visited friends here Sunday.

The iron bridge on Sister Grove creek, between New Life and Altoga has been completed.

Evangeline.

CELINA.

Celina, March 18.—The little new town of Celina is fast increasing. To date twenty dwellings have already been erected and several more lots have been sold for that purpose, also three lumber yards, a national bank and several business houses. A deep well and waterworks will be in operation in the near future. Also a cotton gin and flouring mill are reported.

Since Tuesday's shower I suppose the anxiety of the water hauler has been gratified, especially those that were hauling for their stock.

Horace Ball, the Rockhill blacksmith has purchased a lot in our village for the purpose of erecting a new shop. He says he hopes to be with us in a few days.

Constable Tom Bounds of Weston was a business caller at this place Thursday.

Walter Caruth, our noted horse jockey, has had bills struck announcing Saturday before every second Monday as regular sale day at our town beginning April 12th. Everybody interested in the buying, selling and trading off horses are requested to be present on that day.

The public school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Yarbrough and his accomplished daughter, Miss Grace.

Sib Stone and daughter, Miss Dora, recently returned from Mansville, I. T., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Douglas of Van Alstyne visited her mother, Mrs. Pullen, last week.

Dr. Dysert and wife returned Saturday from the eastern part of the county where they have been visiting relatives.

Misses Ella Amney and May Stone are visiting in Van Alstyne this week.

Rev. Crowder filled his regular appointment at cross roads last Sunday with a large attendance.

Browder.

CALLIS.

Callis, March 18.—The recent rain has filled the pools and cisterns and replenished the wells; everybody is smiling now.

Rev. F. A. Bryant of Westminster, pastor of the Deba circuit of the M. P. church, filled the pulpit here last second Sunday night at his regular appointment, and again on Monday nigat, preaching two very able sermons. Rev. Bryant is a man of of ability and a tireless worker, and is doing much for the Master's cause.

Messrs. W. T. Johnson and C. H. Callis, class leader and steward respectively at this place, attended quarterly conference at Chapel Hill yesterday. They report a profitable meeting, and that Rev. Bryant's appointment here is changed from the second Sunday night to the third Sunday in each month, afternoon and night.

Corn planting will begin in earnest tomorrow.

Hurrah for prohibition!!

Fritz.

BRANCH.

Branch, March 18.

Happy, smiling farmers over the recent good rain.

H. B. Dunn has been fencing some, also T. C. Oakley put up some net fence for Mrs. P. J. Calton last week.

F. B. Martin went to Wylie last Friday.

Several of the boys enjoyed an "egg roast" Saturday night.

Rev. Ben Snyder preached at this place Sunday morning. Rev. Henry Meyers preached in the evening.

Jim Lewis and wife of Lucas visited his father-in-law, J. T. Branch Sunday, also John Brown and family of the same place, visited Mr. Conners.

T. C. Oakley went to McKinney today on business.

Peach and plum trees promise a good yield if Jack Frost doesn't play a trick on them.

Dr. R. E. Morrow, who has been attending the Medical Institute at Memphis, Tenn., has returned to this place where we gladly welcome him, for we wish to say he is a nice Christian man and Branch feels honored to enroll him as one of her own.

Margurita.

CLIMAX.

Climax, Texas, March 17—We feel just like singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," since prohibition gained such a victory and we have received such a bountiful rain.

Our farmers are all smiles and busy planting corn.

Little Oakley Dixon, Lizzie Lainey and Mr. Ed Box, and the little babies of Messrs. Ellis Whorton, and Charley Murphy, are on the sick list.

Miss Kate Gray and brother, Cicero attended the Long and Vernon nuptials, in Johnson vicinity Sunday morning.

Misses Gradie Bogan, Cora Caldwell, Carrie Hayes and Mr. Conner, of Blue Ridge, attended the Bob Taylor lecture in McKinney the 7th, inst.

Madames Fagala and Eads visited in Valdasta and Anna last week.

Messrs. Walter Fagala and Tom Johnson of Valdasta were in our city recently.

Mrs. J. B. Osborne visited home folks in Farmersville last week.

John Hale made a flying visit to Nevada last week.

Misses Effie Reed and Bessie Taylor, accompanied by Clay Herron, of Long Neck, attended services here the 9th.

Miss Josie Rose of Valdasta, accompanied by her cousins, J.P. Prather and Hattie Waller of Midway, were pleasant callers in our city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hale and family of Altoga were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner, of Blue Ridge were in our city last week.

The following young people attended services in Verona Sunday night: Misses Ella and Docia Cashion, Kate and Lola Gray, Carrie Hayes, Della Lainey, Dora Caldwell, Ruby Pinkston, Hattie Waller, Josie Rose, and Cora Caldwell, and Messrs. Dee Gray, Willie Miller, Charlie Whitehead, William Sullivan, Parker Prather, Joe Lainey and John Hale.

Hazel Eyes.

MAPLE.

Maple, March 18.—Since the rain the farmers have gone to work with light hearts and a bright hope that a prosperous year has begun.

John Price went to Collinsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Saturday at Rhea Mills.

The entertainment at Burke Friday night was largely attended.

See notice of Mrs. Hampton's death in another column.

Ban Danner.

STIFF CHAPEL.

Stiff Chapel, March 18—Corn planting is the chief occupation now with the farmers.

A little miss arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Wilcox, March 3rd.

John Farley had the misfortune to lose his smokehouse and its contents, and several farming implements by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott spent Sunday with Mr. W. W. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hight, and Mr. Bunn Woods and Mrs. Clara Moore, visited relatives in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. McNatt of Greenville was a visitor to our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Willie Wright attended church at Altoga Sunday night.

Dixie.

WESTON.

Weston, March 18.

Born to W. F. Brown and wife, a girl.

Mrs. Goodwin who has been sick for some time, is up again.

Sam and Ol Robertson visited their brother, A. T. Robertson last week.

Charley Smith and wife are the happy parents of a new boy.

J. E. Herrington of Lone Star community fell from his hay loft doing serious damage to his head, breast and hand. We hope Mr. Herrington will recover rapidly.

Ol Robertson returned to his home in Dallas Saturday, accompanied by his wife, also his brother, Alex.

Dr. J. S. Wade who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Everything is looking green since the rain last Tuesday, Daniel Boone, included.

Miss Lou Morton of McKinney is visiting relatives and friends at this place this week.

See notice of Mrs. Hampton's death in another column.

Daniel Boone.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, March 18.—Mrs. Joe Clark is very sick.

Miss Myrtie Yeager is still among the sick.

Wheat is looking fine since the recent rain.

Miss Ruth Haggard of Rector, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. G. R. Hogue and little son Willie of Cresson are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Quisenberry here.

Otha Acree bought a lot in the Griffin addition of Emmerson at the sale Saturday.

Miss Clelia Baumgardner went to Plano Sunday where she will remain two or three weeks.

Richard Clark left for the Western portion of the state to seek a home Sunday.

Many of the farmers have planted corn and many others are planting.

Charlie Melton is very sick of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pafford of McKinney visited relatives here Saturday,

R. L. Hogue is putting in a grocery store in the old Schultz stand.

Fred Johnson of McGregor visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Belle of Kentucky is visiting Abe Smith.

Lilac.

COOPER.

Cooper, Texas, March 15.—Bursting buds, singing birds, the meadows tinged with green, big rain, loud thunder, baby cyclone, dirty children and pretty girls announce the advent of spring.

Hip, hip, whoop—hoora!

Grand old Collin, glorious in traditions, resplendent in historic associations, in magnificent results, but nobler still in protecting our youth and upholding the sanctity of home.

Two thousand—another "beastly majority" it's true—and loud enough for our officials to hear, be more vigilant and not wink at open violations of the law as some have done heretofore.

I stand with uncovered head and tender congratulations to every man, woman and child who contributed to this great victory.

Aunt Susie, your letters are still good; Black Eyes, let's hear from you oftener; Hazel Eyes, Eva, Evangeline and Little Absy, don't quit.

Thanks to Ticky and Margurita for kind remembrance.

Love to all.

D. W. Leigh.

Program For Fifth Sunday Meeting.

OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF COLLIN COUNTY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

7:30 p. m. Devotional service, J. J. Hall.

7:45. Discourse, What do we more than others, R. R. Hamlin.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

9:30 a. m. Devotional service, Albert Nichols.

9:45. Organization and appointing of committees.

10:00. Reports from Cor. Sec. for Collin County Mission Board.

10:15. Reports from churches. Discussion of reports.

11. The Collin Mission field, illustrated, R. C. Horn, cor. sec.

11:30. How can we enlist these churches in our work?, B. B. Sanders, cor. sec. S. M. B.

Noon.

2:30 p. m. Devotional service, J. B. Faulkner.

2:45. How can we infuse the spirit of liberality in our people, A. L. Clinkenbeard.

3:10. Reports of committees.

4. Open parliament on the work of a county evangelist.

a. Character of the work, B. B. Sanders.

b. Responsibility of the work, E. H. Holmes.

c. Its relation to other missions, R. R. Hamlin.

7:30. Devotional service, J. N. Sanstrom.

7:45. Our responsibility as the light of Paul's as stated in Rom. 1:14-16, B. B. Sanders, cor. sec., S. M. B.

9. Adjournment.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. preaching.

2:30 p. m. C. W. B. M. work.

7:30. Devotional service, E. H. Holmes.

7:45. Preaching as directed by the Wylie church.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 20, 1902.

The work of a newspaper like the individual shows its sincerety and character.

What Collin county did to whiskey last Saturday was a plenty.—Van Alstyne News.

The non partisan white man's organization of Clarksville nominated a city ticket yesterday.

To Capt. J. L. Greer.—You made a noble fight and gained a great victory for a grand cause.—Van Alstyne News.

The man who moves to this town for the purpose of running a Peruna joint will have a rough road to travel. See if he don't.

At an election last Wednesday, Royse City reincorporated with but three negative votes. More territory was taken in and gives the town 939 population. Royse is just across the Collin line in Rockwall county.

Any efforts to defeat the will of the people in the recent prohibition election by legal process or otherwise will be promptly met The people are aroused to the importance of maintaining the fruits of their victory.

Collin county is being well advertised through the columns of our exchanges. The recent big pro majority seemed to have astounded our neighbors everywhere. Many of them expected Collin to go dry but never dreamed of such a complete "drying out."

The Democrat is in receipt of an invitation to attend the cornerstone laying ceremonies of the central building of Trinity University at Waxahachie, March 21. Trinity University, State Institution of Cumberland Presbyterian School, was fouaded at Tehuacana, Texas, 1869; removed to Waxahachie, Texas, 1902. A school of liberal arts, its courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor Literature. The thirty third annual session opens at Waxahachie, September, 1902.

Local prohibitionists met in the Y. M. C. A. Halls Thursday and perfected a permanent organization of a central club. Arrangements were made for a complete organization of the county by voting precincts and for a liberal fund to defray the expenses of the work in furthering the cause of prohibition. Much earnestness and enthusiasm were manifested. There is a general belief that the usual attempts to defeat the law by litigation or by its violation, will not manifest itself. Many letters have been sent in from neighboring counties of a congratulatory nature.

WELL DONE, COLLIN COUNTY

Last Saturday was a glorious day for Collin county. Some time ago the people asked the Commissioners for the opportunity of voting for county local option, and it was granted. The county was thoroughly canvassed by the friends of prohibition and by those who wanted liquor still to reign in the county. Last Saturday the votes were cast and prohibition won by not less than 2000 majority. This is a glorious result. The principal opposition came from McKinney, but it was of no avail. Such a majority insures the enforcement of the law. No sheriff can fail to do his duty in the face of that sort of sentiment. The McKinney Democrat did heroic service in the fight and deserves the gratitude of the moral and religious people of the whole county. Thus, one by one, we are winning our North Texas counties over to the defeat of the liquor fiend.—Texas Chistian Advocate (Dallas).

DRINKERS IN KENTUCKY

Is the bibulous Kentucky Colonel a myth? asks the New York Mail and Express. A new publication, "Beverage," which presumes to speak with some authority for the liquor traffic, says that while the Blue Grass state produces fine whiskey, the larger proportion of its sons are cold water men, "with as little idea of the virtue of the product which has made their state famous, how to drink like gentlemen, as a babe has about astronomy." Out of 119 counties in Kentucky, forty-eight are "entirely dry," twenty-one have only one place at which liquor may be sold, and seventeen have two such localities. Only seven counties in the state are "wet" all over their territory.

ADVISED TO EARN OBITUARIES

Western Kansas editors have a unique way of prodding up delinquent subscribers, as this will indicate: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice. —Kansas City Journal.

Ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois while delivering a pro-Boer speech at Joliet, Illinois, March 11, was stricken with cerebral hemorage. He lived to 7 o'clock next morning when he died. On March the 8th he delivered a speech in Buffalo on the subject of "shall the people own the monopolies?" He favored government ownership of public utilities.

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M. J. Henager of Branch called Saturday and enrolled his name on our subscription list.

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BAD BOYS.

There's the boy who can't look you in the eye—
He is bad.
And the boy who is always full of cry—
That's his fad.
There's the boy with a dirty shirt,
And the boy who is a flirt,
And the boy whose name is shirk,
O how sad.

There's the boy with lessons he will not learn—
He's a bore.
And the boy who cannot quickly return—
Make him roar.
There's the boy who is too fond of pie,
And the boy who is ever asking "why"?
And the boy who mutters a reply—
Say it o'er.

There's the boy who tells jokes that are stale—
He's a crank,
And the boy cheap tobacco turned pale—
He is rank;
There's the boy who barely keeps apace,
And the boy who forgets his place,
And the boy who "makes a face"
Needs a spank.

—Ida Cleora Ball.

A Printer Greatly Surprised

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asbeville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by City Drug Store.

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George Johnson of New Hope has returned from Tioga, La. where he was called by the death of his brother, Joe Johnson who was fatally injured in a saw mill at that place last week. He was accompanied home by Ollie McMenamy who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMenamy a few miles east of town.

Mrs. Wms. Warden who has been in Decatur for several weeks attending the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Shumate, returned home last Thursday.

John Younger and wife are recreating a few days and visiting his parents at their farm five miles northeast of town.

J. F. Robinson called Friday to have the address of his paper changed from Rock Hill to Erudia.

TOWN OF SANTA ANNA

INTERESTING DESCRIPTIVE LETTER FROM ALLEN GATEWOOD.

FINE CLIMEAT AND SCENERY

BROAD EXPANSE OF ROLLING PRAIRIE AND ENTRANCING MOUNTAIN SCENERY.

The following very interesting descriptive letter from Santa Anna, Tex., was written by Allen Gatewood, a McKinney boy who sojourned several months in that section for the benefit of his health:

There are few places or localities around and about which there are not facts and information which may be gathered and compiled into interesting matter. There is scarcely a hamlet or community, however humble it may be, without some feature of historical interest, or story of romance connected with it, aside from more practical facts regarding special distinguishing characteristics. And so it is with the little village of Santa Anna, located in the western section of Texas, in Coleman county. Santa Anna is a name that is abhored by all patriotic Texans, and it strikes one as singular, that a patriotic and loyal town of the Lone Star State, bears the name of the Mexican despot, who was responsible for the brutal butchery at the Alimo, and against whose tyranny Texans fought so nobly and heroically until independence was obtained. The matter however is quickly explained by the Santa Annaite. In the early days this section, inhabited by the Indians, was dominated by two big Indian chiefs, who achieved distinction and renown. The name of the greater of these was Santanta, and it was in his honor that the early comers named the hamlet that was located here. The land office at Austin, however, got mixed, and entered the name on all the doeuments of the office as Santa Anna, and so it remains. The town is situated directly at the foot of a long flat mountain. This is probably 400 feet high, of rocky formation, and has furnished the stone for several excellent business houses. The top of the mountain is broad and as stated, flat, with a very fertile soil, which in spite of the cumbering rocks furnishes valuable pasturage for cattle which are driven up the steep sides over well-worn cow paths. The town nestles cosily at the foot of this mountain on the south side, and thus offers the rugged hill of rock as a barrier to the cutting north winds or "northers" to which this section is subject.

With the exception of some smaller mountain to the east, these are the only prominent eminences in sight, the country being very level, and slightly rolling, and almost entirely bare of timber. It was therefore perfectly natural Indians should frequent this locality, and use Santa Anna mountain as a part of observation from which their eagle eyes could sweep the country for miles in search of either game or enemy.

The view from the summit is a magnificent one. On every side broad acres of well tilled fertile land, with the green of growing crops reflected brightly from the background, of rich black soil, greet the eye. There are no obstructing fences, as the scarcity of timber necessitates the use of wire barriers, and the whole section presents the appearance of one great farm, with houses and barn at convenient intervals.

The principal agricultural products are cotton and grain, while the raising of cattle is a prominent industry. The country is dry, but the rainfall is generally sufficient to furnish moisture for the crops. Last year, however, a drouth prevailed with the result that crops were short and cattle have suffered severely for lack of feed. One prominent cattle raiser is bringing in carloads of sugar cane from the cane belt and feeding his cattle on it until pasturage improves.

Among the special advantages of this section is counted its healthfulness. The altitude of Santa Ana is 2000 feet. There is no malaria, and therefore the relief of those suffering with throat or lung trouble is believed and claimed to be rapid here. The summer season is decidedly best for those seeking climate. The winters are severe for invalids. The strong winds also are a very undesirable feature at this time.

The population of Santa Ana is 500, yet it boasts of three banks, all private enterprises and are conducted by merchants in connection with their mercantile business. There are no saloons, the town having voted dry on local option proposition. Coleman, the county site, is probably twice as large and is nine miles distant.

Another good feature of this section is the entire absence of negroes and Chinamen. An inquiry as to the cause of this merely brings a shrug of the shoulders and "They won't let 'em stay here."

Texas, while prohibited by her constitution from making an appropriation for the St. Louis fair, is very much interested in the matter and will raise $250,000 with which to make an exhibit from the people of the state. H. G. Morse, one of the state commissioners, is a citizen of Santa Ana and is enthusiastic over the matter. He says the plans now on foot promise to meet with success in regard to raising the money, and the great state will have a great exhibit.

ALLEN GATEWOOD.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

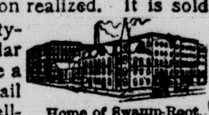
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition: beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

WILL APPEAL THE CASE.

NO LIQUOR SELLING WILL BE PERMITTED AT COMMERCE IN HUNT CCUNTY.

Greenville, Tex., March 15.—Gus Phillips, Commerce, presented a liquor dealers' bond to County Judge Thompson yesterday for his approval. The County Judge declined to approve the bond on the ground that local option prevails in the Commerce precinct. District Judge Connor has declared the law invalid, but the county will appeal from his decision, and County Judge Thompson will enforce the local option law in the Commerce precinct until the matter is settled by the higher courts.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wants the M. K. & T. Extended

J. E. Bateman, one of Celina's best known citizens and an ever welcome friend, called Saturday to renew his subscription. Mr. Bateman says Celina is very anxious for an extension of the M. K. & T. railway westward from this city. A railroad west from McKinney would prove of great advantage to both the welfare of the city and the best interests of the people of that section who need such connection with their county seat.

Read This!

If you need any of the following, see me before buying: Garden Seeds, Onion Sets and Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Corn, Alfalfa Seed, Sarghum Seed, Small cheap machines for sowing small seeds; in fact almost anything you need in the seed line, at lowest figures.

Yours to please.

MATE BARNETT.

CURES THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish haste of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy working out its deadly effect under cover of such trifling symptoms as headache, slight but persistent backache, dizziness, heart-throbbing, weak digestion, constipation, frequent or diminished passage of urine, scalding urine, sediment in urine.

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is a kidney medicine of the greatest merit. Its action is healing and strengthening, quickly relieves aching or soreness in the [illegible] flow of urine and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels it speedily restores the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

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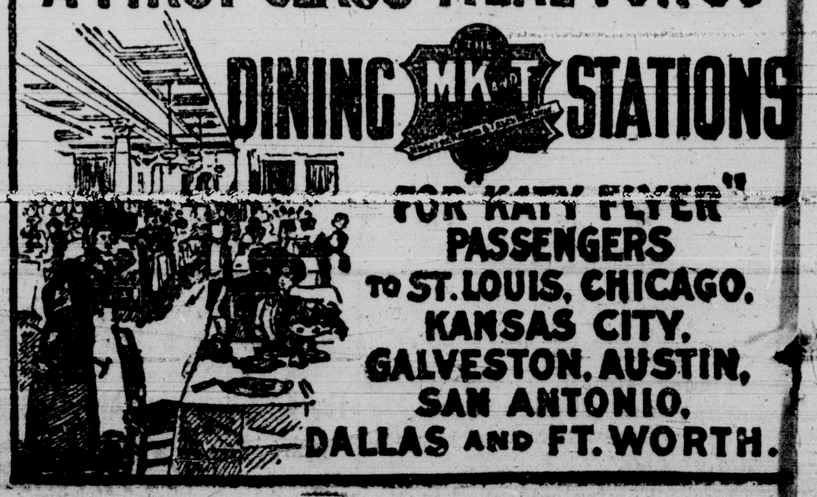

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NOTE.—Alum powders should not be used, no matter how cheap they are. They induce dyspepsia, liver complaint and kidney trouble.

War Reminiscences.

CAPT. W. N. BUSH ENTERTAINS THROCKMORTON CAMP NO. 109.

The following exercise was had in a meeting of the Throckmorton Camp 109, U. C. V. at McKinney, Texas, Mar. 9th, 1902:

Capt. W. N. Bush stated that L. W. Bush, son of the late Maj. W. M. Bush, in going through a file of relics of the Major's, found an address delivered by a Miss Watson of Idlewild, La., presenting a flag to Alexanders regiment in 1863; also a response by the Major when he received the flag, he being the ranking officer at the time. The Camp requested those papers read or recited. The Capt. gave the following brief account of the Second Texas Brigade before the reading:

The Second Texas Brigade to which Alexander's regiment belonged was first composed of Stephens, Bass' Haupt's and Alexanders regiment of cavalry that first served in the Indian Territory, Arkansas and Missouri until the fall of 1862, when they were dismounted, and in the Spring of 1863 the above regiments, except Bass' which was left in Arkansas, was sent to Louisiana and put in a camp of instruction of infantry drill. After that there were added to the brigade Col. Spants' of Waco and the seventeenth consolidated, made up of troops who had escaped from the fall of the Arkansas Post, and other fortifications, commanded by Col. Jim Taylor from East Texas.

The brigade then took the name of Polignac's and was commanded by C. J. Polignac. While in this camp the flag referred to was presented; and in less than twelve months from the time of the presentation, the Mansfield battle was fought in forty miles of the place where the flag was presented; and some of those very ladies who had helped to prepare the flag, nursed some of our wounded comrades.

Alexanders regiment in that battle captured the Nimm's battery of six guns, which was considered the best battery of the enemy, taking it out from the enemy's line of battle, breaking their line and getting a flank fire on a heavy line of the enemy's infantry, which line was pouring a most destructive fire into Mouton's old brigade of Louisiana troops, which fire they could not have stood one minute longer without relief. The flank fire caused tho enemy to surrender about 2500 troops, and their entire line fell back on another one of their army corps, three and one-half miles. The Confederates pursued and routed them from that position and drove them in the direction of Pleasant Hill, distance of about 14 miles. In the second days engagement they again drove them from that position. Alexanders regiment in those two days fight and the Yellow Bayou fight had twenty-six field and nine officers in the three fights and had nineteen of the twenty-six killed and wounded. The non-commissioned officers and men suffered in almost the same sroportion. I am not claiming more for this regiment than for the balance of the Texas and Louisiana troops who were engaged in the fighting. I am equally proud of all of them who acted so nobly in preventing the Federals from entering Texas at that time, and driving the army back to the Mississippi River. Better troops never met an enemy than met Banks army, who out-numbered the Confederates so greatly. Before the enemy got back to the Mississippi River the small army of the Confederates had armed themselves well, having taken the arms from the enemy. The troops who met Banks were principally from Texas and Louisiana, except the second days fight at Pleasant Hill when the Arkansas and Missouri troops commanded by Gen. Churchill were engaged. They did some splendid fighting but were flanked by the enemy, as Churchill claims through a misundsrstanding between him and his guide. Gen. Mouton was killed the first day bravely leading his division. Polignac took command of the division. Col. Jim Taylor of Polignac's old brigade was killed the same evening leading the brigade. Col. R. P. Stone then took command of the brigade and was killed at the battle of Yellow Bayou leading his men. The fruits of the camgaign to the Confederates was the capturing of 2500 Federals, 20 pieces of artillery, 20 cannon, 250 wagons and teams, thousands of stands of small arms, 20 stands of colors, killed and wounded 2500 of the Federals. Confederates loss was about the same killed and wounded. Admiral Porter entered the mouth of Red River about the 12th of March 1864 with 19 gunboats and several transports, and we captured a number of them.

Had I time would love to say more of the efficiency of Generals Walker, Randell, Gray, (Green, that gallant cavalier who had so few equals in battle, always finding advantages of his enemies as they were presented and using them to the detriment of the enemy).

That grand General Dick Taylor, if he made a mistake in the entire campaign, his subordinates took advantage before the enemy could see it and correct it.

I call upon Miss Louise Atkinsons to read or recite Miss Watson's speech, and William Abernathy Jr., the Major's, fearing that I might break down in the attempt as it brings up so many sad incidents.

MISS WATSON'S ADDRESS.

SOLDIERS OF TEXAS:—I come before you today the representative of the ladies of Idlewild to entrust to your care this flag, a testimonial of their handiwork and the ensign of our nationality. Take it and guard it with your lives, for to the young it is still sacred, sacred tho' it ne'er waived o'er a victorious battlefield, nor rallied on brave men to the contest, yet it enfolded all that was mortal of our warrior Jackson and now floats in triumph from the dome of our capital at Richmond. We surrender it then with a feeling of proud confidence to your protection. Let the distant gleam of its white field amid the smoke and roar of musketry remind you of the purity of your cause, and the prayers of true Southern women. Let the blue, which is a fit emblem of the bright skies o'er your Southern homes and the cross which it forms, direct your thoughts to the God of those homes, and with a vow to that God, swear that the land of your birth shall never be surrendered. The crimson so like the life blood that gushes from the mortal wounds of your dying comrades—oh look to it then and with a yell of revenge resolve to be free. Yes, free as the scented breezes that fan your southern homes. Free as the song bird's joyous carol. Freedom is not a mere sentiment to exist in iron bound cells, or to form the theme of some Poet's laureate, but a living vital principle to be defended and maintained, and by the will of God and the strong arm of our brave men we shall be free. Texans remember the resolute hearts of Travis and Crockett the heroes of Alamo. They never asked for quarter, nor one sigh burst from their manly breats "but each struck silently home." They went there with the firm determination ne'r to yield an inch to the vandal—their's was the martyrdom of liberty and as long as the silver waters of the San Antonio glide toward the sea they will have a voice to murmer their fame. A bold, true man stands ready to lead you. The throbbings of the great heart of the nation, has met a kindred throb in the breast of your chieftain. You have left your homes to defend our beautiful state. By the bones that bleach on the shores of the Potomac, by the graves in distant Maryland, by every drop of human gore that has flowed in our defense, be true to yourselves. Louisiana is a noble battle ground. She drove back in haughty defiance the ruthless invaders of 1812. Their chieftain. Packenham found a bloody grave on her soil. Then by all you love and cherish be true to yourselves and your country, for if every son of the south has ten thousand lives, honor, truth and independence were worth them all. Let your firm resolve be, never to yield the contest while you have a weapon to wield, or an arm to defend, and if perish you must your very grave will be far more preferable than a life of pampered slavery. To fall in such a cause io not to perish, for the brave die never. In death they but exchange their country's arms for more, their country's heart. Remember this and let the liberty for which you are struggling loom up in silent grandeur and then resolve to conquer or to die.

MAJ. W. M. BUSH'S RESPONSE.

MISS WATSON:—In behalf of the officers and men of Col. Alexanders Regiment, whom I have the honor to represent, I accept this banner, assuring you its folds shall never be sullied by conduct unbecoming soldiers. Justly are you entitlnd to the high encomiums, that were showed upon the daughters of America in her, first struggle for independence as they were to oppressed America. So are you to our deeply wronged and out raged South whose sons are loudly calliog for vengeanee on every field. Can man ever be unmindful of the duty he ower to women on become so degenerate as to let this gift from her fair hands be tranished?

I answer for the men of this regiment, No never. We will defind this flag, and when you hear the second Texas Brigade having met enemy, you may rest assured that this banner is waving in triumph our shattered ranks will bear testimony of our devotion to our cause.

It was resolved that these proceedings be published in our county papers, the Dallas News and Confederate Veteran.

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Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

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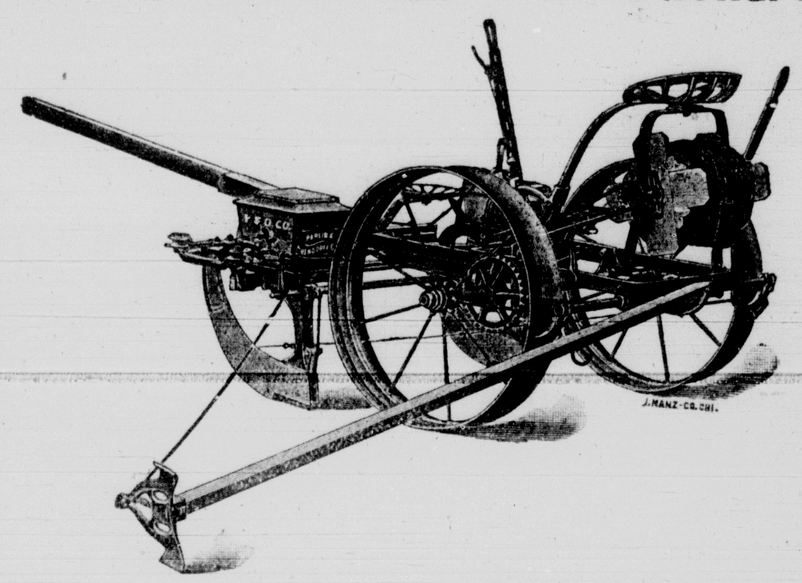

Now is the time to prepare your land for a big corn crop. Never before has the markets been so bare of feed stuffs, and it certainly will be the farmer's interests to plant a large corn crop. If you want to make plenty of corn plant it right, and to do this you need a

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We have both the Disc and Runner Planters, which plants both cotton and corn, checking them both ways. It will pay you to see these planters before you arrange to plant your crop. The New Disc Planter is the latest machine out and will plant in trash as well as in clean land; won't drag out a big furrow, and the wheels won't pick up your corn. Come and see our new Planters, Cultivators, etc. They are beauties and no mistake.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

READ THIS.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 10, '01.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction, and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly,

A. C. LONG.

WANT TO EXCHANGE.

35 head of Durham cattle all female calves up to 3 years old, for land in Collin county. Will take land at fair price and will make fair price on cattle. If land amounts to more than value of cattle, will pay difference in cash. Mack & Magner,
7-7 w-2 Room 4 Johnson Bldg.

One of the biggest cotton deals ever made in McKinney was consumated late Thursday afternoon. Heard & Pierce, J. W. Purcell and R. P. Warwick sold eighteen hundred bales to Ralli Bros. for immediate shipment to Switzerland and Prussia. The cotton brought about $42 per bale, which made the sale amount to over $75,000.

"THE LONG TRAIL"

OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W F Sterley, A G P A. A A Glisson, G A P D. Charles L Hull, T P A.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Dow Baccus of near Lebanon was in town Friday. He says there are farmers in his community who look five years younger than they did before the rain. He is elated over the wheat prospect.

MULES FOR SALE.

I have a fine bunch of mules for sale. Parties wishing to buy one or more mules please call on us or write to us. W. E. DITTO,
McKinney, Texas.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

It Passes the Senate by a Vote of 42 to 31.

AMENDMENTS MADE.

Those That Were Adopted Were Agreeable to Those in Charge of the Measure—McLaurin Only Democrat Voting for Bill.

Washington, March 18.—After prolonged debate the senate Monday passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Doliver of Iowa, Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill and Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, voted for it. Some amendments to the bill were adopted but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all other amendments. With the exception of amendments offered by Mr. Allison and accepted by Mr. Frye, limiting the time of the operation of contracts made under the provision of the bill to July 1, 1902, and providing that the amount of the expenditure under the mail subsidy paragraph should not at any time exceed $8,000,000 annually, none of the amendments agreed to materially affected the bill as it was reported from the commerce committee.

The voting upon amendments began at 3 o'clock and such a flood of them were offered that a final vote upon the bill as amended was not reached until just before 6 o'clock.

Amendments offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, providing for "free ships" and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry were rejected, as was the amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson of Colorado, providing that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama, offered an amendment providing that the total expenditure under the bill should not exceed $9,000,000 in any one year. It was adopted in committee, but later in the senate was rejected by a decisive vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Spooner was adopted providing that congress should have power to amend or repeal the act without impairing any contract made under its authority.

Three amendments by Mr. Hanna were accepted applying to the acquisition by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates of the Leyland Line of British ships. They provide that no foreign built ship shall participate in the proposed subsidy; that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade; and that no foreign built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted hereafter to American registry.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 18.—The president has sent the following nominations of Texas postmasters to the senate:

James A. Gammil, Calvert.
Florence Shearby, Elgin.
William P. Fleming, Georgetown.
Fritz A'Hearn, Grantsbury.
Oklahoma—Ida McKean, Lexington.

Commissioner Evans Will Retire.

Washington, March 18.—There is no longer any doubt that Pension Commissioner Evans will in the next few months a least sever his connection with the pension bureau to accept from the president a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely selected. It is well known that Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of the president, and the latter will not consider the question of his retirement until a position entirely satisfactory to the commissioner has been provided.

No decision has been reached concerning a successor to Mr. Evans, nor will any action be taken until the president is thoroughly convinced that he has found a man of the same high character and sterling worth possessed by the present commissioner in so high a degree.

Hague Treaty Ratified.

Washington, March 17.—The senate in executive session Friday ratified the Hague peace conference treaty relating to the conduct of war on land and sea without a division. The discussion turned entirely on the conduct of the war in the Philippines and related especially to General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo.

Ambassador White Will Retire

Washington, March 18.—The understanding among state department officials and his friends has been for some time that Mr. White intended retiring from the post of ambassador at Berlin next November, when he will reach the age of 70 years. Mr. White's health is not very robust, and in addition there are other reasons which influence him in seeking the retirement of private life.

Mandamus Partly Sustained.

Austin, March 18.—The supreme court has awarded a write of mandamus in part and refused in part the case of P. W. Hazlewood vs. Charles Rogan, land commissioner. The case involved four sections of school land in Kimble county. The court holds the petitioner entitled to three of the sections of land and that he be reinstated as purchaser.

RAILROAD INDICTED.

Charged With Giving Lower Rates on Corn Than Law Justified.

Louisville, March 19.—An indictment returned against the Louisville and Nashville railroad by the federal grand jury has been made public. It charges a violation of the interstate commerce law, the offense consisting in the road charging less for the transportation of corn in carload lots than the interstate commerce law prescribes.

There are two counts in the bill which sets forth that on Nov. 14, 1901 the Louisville and Nashville railroad company and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, operating as common carriers through the states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama and into Georgia, made a rate to S. Zorn & Co. of this city on 464,000 pounds of corn shipped to Atlanta from Louisville by the roads named. This rate made the total freight charge on this of $974.49, when it would have been $1113.60. The difference, or rebate amounted to 3 cents, being 21 cents when it should have been 24 cents.

The other count sets forth that on the same date on another lot of 46,000 pounds shipped by the same roads to Atlanta, a total freight charge of $117.60 was made, when it should have been $134.40, this also being a 3-cent rebate.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Railway Commission after Western Roads for Low Rates Made.

Chicago, March 19.—Injunction proceedings will be filed in Kansas City by Attorney William A Day of the interstate commerce commission against the following roads operating between Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago:

Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe; Chicago Rock Island and Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Chicago Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

The bill recites that the accused roads have made schedules of 23½c a hundred pounds on packinghouse products from Kansas City to Chicago.

Then it is declared that the railways involved secretly made a rate of 18½c with corresponding reductions through to New York and through unlawful combinations received large quantities of packing house products, later returning to certain shippers the difference between the secret and the published rate.

It is understood that no serious objections will be made to the injunction. Most of the larger railroad systems claim to be in favor of preventing rate cutting and paying rebates. They say they will be the gainers if rates are maintained as it is the small and indirect lines that cut the rates to hold their own against the big companies and that the latter are forced generally to meet the cut rates.

Claimed by Many Women.

San Antonio, March 19.—Letters are pouring in to the officials of San Antonio asking that Christian C. Nelson, alias Capt. A. N. Freeland, alias John Anderson, alias Nelson Porter, be held until different parties have a chance to identify him. District Attorney Carlos Bee has received a letter from an Indianapolis woman stating that a man named Christian had married her several years ago, got what money she had and then deserted her. She sent a description of the man, which is very familiar to the officers here.

Fire at Bullard.

Tyler, Tex., March 19.—Fire Tuesday burned all the business houses except two at Bullard, this county. The loss is about $25.000, with only $3500 insurance. The stores of C. C. Chick, Oliphant, Von Diner and Hill, a blacksmith shop and a large warehouse, sored with goods, belonging to Urban & Tindell, were consumed. The Southwestern Telephone exchange was also consumed and the Cotton Belt depot caught, but the flames were extinguished without any damage.

Woman Dies of Fright.

Dallas, March 19.—Discovering that the home of her brother-in-law, William Mosher, 766 Commerce street, was on fire Tuesday, Mrs. Thomas Mosher, seized two children and rushed into the street. There she screamed "fire" and sank down unconscous. Fire Chief H. F. Magee says that when he arrived she was dead. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause. The loss by fire was insignificant.

Fire at Dallas.

Dallas, March 19.—Property to the value of $20,000 or $25,000 was consumed by fire which broke out shortly before midnight Tuesday night at the Ingleside boarding house, 141 San Jacinto street, owned by Mrs. Thomas and conducted by Mrs. Jennie Powers. The house and contents were totally consumed. Several boarders had narrow escapes.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum Burned.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—The state institution for the deaf and dumb, located in this city, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday. There were no fatalities, all of the inmates of the building having been rescued. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric wire. The loss is estimated at $40,000, covered by only $15,000 insurance.

Run into by a Freight.

Rockdale, Tex., March 19.—The southbound International and Great Northern passenger train No. 9 Tuesday was run into at Milano by a Santa Fe freight train. The baggage car was smashed up and one passenger, a colored minister, is reported hurt.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senate Debates the Bill for Protection of the President.

OPPOSED BY BACON.

This Caused Sharp Colloquy Between Him and Mr. Mason—The River and Harbor Bill Before the House for Disposal.

Washington, March 19.—For three hours Tuesday the senate had under consideration the bill providing for the protection of the president and for the punishment by United States courts of those who commit assault on him. Mr. Bacon of Georgia opposed the bill and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts and Mr. Mason of Illinois supported it.

Mr. Bacon's argument followed the lines of his speech delivered ten days ago. Mr. Hoar's speech was largely legal and constitutional. He maintained the right of the government to protect itself against assaults upon its sovereignty through the president.

Mr. Mason made an attack upon anarchy and its methods, and sharply criticised an amendment to the bill offered by Mr. Bacon. He denounced it as opening the door to special pleading for the benefit of assassins of the president. This drew Mr. Bacon's fire. He considered Mr. Mason's criticism a personal reflection on himself and resented it with heat. An explanation by the Illinois senator cleared the atmosphere.

Early in the day a lively debate was precipitated by the effort of Mr. Rawlins of Utah to have printed as a document some Philippine correspondence. Eventually the matter was ordered printed as requested.

The general debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill in the house was enlivened Tuesday by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who made his annual onslaught on the measure. Contrary to his usual custom, Mr. Hepburn found several things in the bill to commend, although some of his criticisms were quite severe. The other speakers were Messrs. Ball of Texas and Lawrence of Massachusetts, both members of the committee, and Messrs. White of Kentucky, Thompson and Burnett of Alabama who spoke in favor of improvements of interests in their districts. It was agreed that general debate on the bill should close at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Thursday, April 26, was set aside for memorial services on the late Representatives Stokes of North Carolina and the late Mr. Crump of Michigan.

Cuban Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, March 19.—The advocates of Cuban reciprocity scored a decisive victory Tuesday night at the conference of Republican members of the house of representatives, the proposition of Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee to provide for a 20 per cent reduction of duty, with the Sibley amendment, limiting the duration of the reduced rates to Dec. 1, 1901, being adopted by a vote of 85 yeas to 31 nays.

Two Vetoes.

Washington, March 19.—When the senate met Tuesday two veto messages of the president were laid before that body and ordered printed. The first was a veto of an act to grant an honorable discharge from military service to Charles H. Hawley, and the other was a veto of an act for the relief of James W. Howell.

Lyon Succeeds Glenn.

Washington, March 19.—When the house met Monday Frank B. Lyon, of Cuba, N. Y., was elected doorkeeper to succeed the late H. J. Clenn. The oath was immediately administered to Lyon by the speaker.

To Repeal War Revenue

Washington, March 18.—The senate committee on finance has concluded consideration of the bill repealing the war revenue act and authorized a favorable report on it. The bill is greatly changed in phraseology and it is announced it will probably not be in shape to be reported before Tuesday.

British Consul Alarmed

New Orleans, March 19.—George Van Stittart, British consul at New Orleans, declares his life and property in danger from the Boers and Boer sympathizers in the city, and has appealed to the mayor and chief of police for protection. He says that the anonymous letters have grown so much more numerous and threatening of late, and that dangerous and suspicious men constantly stand around his consular office as well as his house, contemplating, he believes, an attack upon him. He asked, therefore, that a police force be stationed at both places.

Rosser Thomas Appointed.

Austin, March 19.—The governor has appointed J. Rosser Thomas of Fannin county a member of the board of managers of the State Industrial School for Girls to take the place of V. W. Grubbs, who declined to serve.

Schoolboy Accidentally Killed

Grapevine, Tex., March 19.—In the public school play ground here Tebe Gregory was cut with a knife in the groin and bled to death in a few minutes. It is said to have been accidental.

Cecil Rhodes' Condition.

Cape Town, May 19.—Cecil Rhodes' condition shows a slight change for the worse. Oxygen is again being administered to the patient in increased quantities.

TWELVE LIVES LOST

Seven Life-Savers and Five of a Crew Go Down.

SOME HEROIC WORK.

The Boat of the Life-Savers Overturn Returning to Shore and One by One the Men Dropped Off from Sheer Exhaustion.

Chatham, Mass., March 18.—Seven lifesavers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy station on the south end of Cape Cod, met death Monday at their post of duty, and with them into the open sea, which capsized the lifeboat, went five men from the stranded barge Wadema, whom they tried to bring in safety to the shore. The shore man, Norman Ellis, through heroic work of Captain Elmer Mayo, of another stranded barge, the John C Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat. Among those lost was William Mack of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge representing his company, the Boutelle Towing and Transportation company of that city, while Captain Marshal N. Tldredge, one of the oldest lifesavers on the coast, went down with his men. All the lifesavers came from Chatham and Harwich. The names of those lost are as follows:

Marshal N. Eldredge, keeper, South Chatham.
Edgar Small, Harwich.
Elijah Kendrick, Harwich.
Osborne Chase Harwich.
Arthur Rogers, North Harwich.
Isaac T. Foye, South Chatham.
Valentine Nickerson, Harwich.
All the above were lifesavers.

The following men were from the barge:

William H. Mack, Cleveland, O.
Captain Christian Olsen, Boston.
Robert Molineux, Boston, steward of the tug Peter Smith.
Walter A. Seved, Cottage City.
Manuel Enos, Cottage City.

The scene of the accident was in the well known tide off Monomoy Point, which runs down from Chatham in Nantucket sound.

GENERAL GORDON HURT.

He Falls at Seguin Severely Spraining His Ankle.

Seguin, Tex., March 18.—General John B. Gordon had the misfortune of falling in front of the Grand Central hotel in this city Monday, severely and painfully sprining his ankle. He filled his engagement, however, at night in his lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Hundreds attended the reception tendered him by Senator Dibrell and wife. Owing to the accident he was compelled to sit during the greater part of the reception.

Inmates of Confederate Home.

Austin, March 18.—The population of the Confederate home continues to increase, a few more old soldiers being admitted as fast as room is available for them. The accommodations were increased by the completion of the new dining hall, and as soon as the old dining hall is properly fitted about 25 more can be admitted, which will bring the total to 325, the limit of the present quarters. Since Christmas 41 have been received, of which number 19 were received this month.

The Blizzard Subsided.

St. Paul, March 18.—The great blizzard which has raged over the Dakotas and Manitoba since last Friday has subsided, but intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from 10 to 16 below zero. With the subsidence of the storm the railroads are bending their energies to again open their lines for traffic and immense rotary snow plows and gangs of men with pick and shovel are attacking the mountainous drifts that block the tracks.

Negro Poisons a Family.

Washington, N. C., March 18.—Dr. C. Tayloe, one of the state board of medical examiners, and his entire family were poisoned here from coffee and hash containing arsenic put there by a negro driver, who had often threatened to kill the negro nurse. Quick aid saved the poisoned family, all of whom were seriously ill. The negro is in jail and confessed that he put the poison in the coffee and hash, but only to kill the old nurse who had "conjured" him.

Spain's New Cabinet.

Madrid, March 18.—The composition of the new cabinet, which the queen regent commissioned Senor Segasta to form, is pratically settled, Senor Sagasta is to be premier; General Weyler is to be minister of war; Senor Moret is to be minister of the interior; the duke of Almovadar will fill the post of minister of foreign affairs, while Senor Calejas is to be minister of public works.

Aged Woman Dead.

Beaumont, Tex., March 18.—Mrs. Daniel McGary, aged 70 years, wife of "Uncle Daniel" McGary, the oldest and best known newspaper man in Texas, died at the family residence in North Beaumont Monday night from pneumonia. She was the mother of Samuel H. McGary, editor of the Journal, and leaves several other grown children in the state.

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LOCAL NEWS.

S. T. Merritt of Weston sends in a renewal for our paper.

One rental piano good as new for $150.00 at Couch Music House.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

We received an unsigned communication from Climax. Our rule is not to publish anything unless the writer's name is known.

Messrs. John Wallace, F. C. Thompson and Dr. J. E. Gibson went up to Ad Valorem Tuesday to appraise the estate of the late Charles B. Moore, deceased.

Mr. T. L. Bill's wife and children arrived in the city last Monday from Whitewright. They have rented the J. P. A. Wallace residence on South Benge street and will occupy it as a permanent home.

Rev. J. H. Morris, pastor of Methodist church at Farmersville, was in city Tuesday looking at McKinney's new Methodist church. The congregation at Farmersville will at an early day erect a new building.

Mrs. Francis Gilbreath of Vinita, I. T. and Mrs. Josephine Bear of Boonville, Mo. who have been visiting their brother, W. C. Burrus, and the latter's son, Collie Bear, of this city, left for their respective homes Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Collie Bear accompanied them to Denison.

Dr. E.E. King announced Sunday that he had secured the services of Rev. J. M. P. Morrow of Tyler, Texas, to assist in a revival meeting at the First Baptist church beginning Sunday, April 6. Mr. Morrow has the reputation of being an evangelist of rare abilities. The Baptists are looking forward to a splendid meeting.

R. A Gregory, Rhea Mill's postmaster and merchant, was in town today. He informs us that he has material on the ground for building a new grocery store at the new town of Prosper which he hopes to have open for business in a month. He also owns a choice corner lot in the same town upon which he expects to erect another building in which to run a dry goods store. He may conclude to build a brick on the latter. He expect to run both new concerns himself and in addition to his Rhea Mills business. He pronounces his present location to be a splendid one and hence does not contemplate leaving Rhea Mills—only to branch out. His Prosper stores will be in the Dr. Bryant addition.

Miss Clara Ragsdale is in the city to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Pete Clardy.

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Miss Nannie Greer of Anna who has been visiting her father, Capt. J. L. Greer, has returned home.

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On or about 1st of April the Foote House barber shop will be removed to building now occupied by Rambo's saloon on north side square. dw-tf

Joe Rhea left last night for his home in New Mexico after a visit to his uncles, J. C. and W. A. Rhea and A. B. Mayes, and his brother-in-law, Jonas Bass.

Fresh supply International Stock and Poultry Food, Pratt's Foods and Animal Regulators just received. R. E. Bristol, Agent. City Drug Store.

J. S. Jones of Copeville writes us a very encouraging letter regarding his appreciation of our paper. These written words of commendation are comforting to us.

W. J. Adams received a message last evening from Danville, Ark,, informing him of the dangerous illness of his father. Mr. Adams left on the 8:46 train last night to attend his bedside.

Jasper Hand loaded his household goods on a car Tuesday and he and his family will leave for Amarilla, Potter county, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hand recently purchased three sections of land there.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body.

H. C. Rutledge, for a number of years a resident of this county, but who moved to Hulen, O. T., last November, is here on a visit to his sons and daughters who live near Wilson's Chapel. He paid us cash for a years subscription to our paper.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Obitha Hampton, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, grandmother of Mrs. J. H Walton, great grandmother of Mrs. Fred Emerson and great, great grandmother of her little daughter Florence, of this city, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Dr. Little, who lives at Maple, this county.

She was eighty-nine years old, and her death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Hampton was born in Butler county Kentucky, August 21, 1812, and her maiden name was Morris. She was a sister of L T. Morris who lived and died near Liberty. The Liberty Methodist church is the gift of his generosity. At the age of eighteen she was married to Mr. Wm. Hampton, who imigrated to Texas in the year 1846, and settled at Bonham, Fannin county. They moved to Collin county in 1855 and lived for ten years near what is known as the Harris and Hampton Mill five miles northeast of McKinney.

After the war they moved to Weston, where Mr. Hampton died in 1887. To them one son and six daughters were born. The son, Monroe, died in the army during the civil war, and one daughter, Miss Nova, died at the age of twenty. Mrs. Harris is the oldest daughter, being now in her seventieth year. Mrs. Jim Stinnett, the next oldest, died many years ago and is buried at old Mantua, twelve miles north of McKinney. Her three sons are now prominent dry goods merchants in Sherman. The fourth daughter, Mrs. Jesse Orendorff, lives at Melissa, and Mrs. Jasper Chambers is a resident of Jack county.

Mrs. Hampton made her home with her grand daughter, for a number of years, and up to the time of death.

She had been a member of the Methodist church from early girlhood, and her house was always a home for Methodist preachers. She was a true southern woman, and spent most of her time during the civil war making cloth and suits for the soldiers, and many hundred yards of blankets.

Up to the time of her death she stood at the head of five generations, as will be seen from the introduction of this sketch. She had thirty grand children and thirty-five great grand childrenn.

She was buried Monday in Chambersville cemetery beside her husband, and we can say truly that a grand old mother in Israel has gone to her reward.

We revernce the memory of the grand old men and women who lived in the long ago and toiled and labored and sacrificed for the future of our country.

Virginia, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox died very suddenly Friday evening at 7 o'clock. She was sick only a few hours with congestion of the brain and her suffering was intense. Medical science could offer nothing for her relief. The funeral services which were very touching were conducted by Dr. E. E. King at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several songs that little Virginia had learned to sing at Sunday school were sung, one her favorite, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." A long procession of sorrowing friends followed the remains to Pecan Grove cemetery where they were tenderly consigned to the grave. Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Wilson and her brother, Mr. Junious Wilson, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Edward Wilson of Bonham attended the funeral.

The Democrat extends condolence.

Mr. Tisdal Spencer Sr. died at his home near Rock Hill Monday at a ripe old age. He was 75 years old and had been living there for more than 40 years. He raised a large and useful family of children and was one of Collin county's most honored citizens. He had been partially paralyzed for years and had been in a very weak condition for several months prior to his death. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. He was buried Tuesday in Bethel grave yard, Rev. Wm. Allen, his old time friend and Rev. L. L. Naugle, pastor Bethel Circuit, conducting the funeral services.

Thus another pioneer citizen has gone to rest. Soon we will have only the memory of these old landmarks to remind us of their work.

Sam Thurman, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman who lives on Giles McKinney's farm near Forest Grove died about 12 o'clock Friday night He had been very sick for a week or ten days with typhoid pneumonia, and his death was not unexpected. The burying took place in Forest Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Thurman and his estimable family have resided in that community for more than five years and have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavnment. The Democrat extends sympathy.

Mrs. Sallie Sides died last week at the home of her son-in-law, Luke Curtis, four miles north of Farmersville. Mrs. Sides formerly lived in McKinney. Her married daughters are Mrs. Charlie Willis, Dallas, Mrs. Ambros Glass and Mrs. Luke Curtis, near Farmersville.

Little Maggie, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chastain, who live in Russell addition, died from pneumonia Monday and was buried at Forest Grove cemetery at 3 o'clock.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waldrop who live near Bishop school house, was buried Monday.

The 3-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scalf died last Sunday and was buried at Scalf graveyard Monday afternoon.

House Moving.

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Dr. W. A. Bell is in receipt of a letter from Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary of the president, in which he denies that the president ever said the soldiers of the Confederacy were anarchists. A camp at Houston severely censured Mr. Roosevelt for uttering such a sentiment and the resolutions were published throughout the state. Dr. Bell wanted to be sure whether the statement in the resolutions was correct or not. So he wrote for information and received the note denying the statement.—Farmersville Times.

John Hill returned last night from St. Louis where he had been to dispose of several cars of beef cattle for D. C. Hill & Son. This firm has fed a large number of cattle at McKinney, Van Alstyne and Farmersville this season, and the last shipment proved to be as fine as was ever sold in the St. Louis market. Several head averaged 1,480 pounds each, and brought $7.25 per cwt. Two other cars averaged 1200 pounds each and brought $6.50 per cwt. Texas always "stands at the head."

There was a motion made and granted in county court, in the case of A. Baldwin & Co. Lmtd. vs Wylie Bros., asking the court to fix cost of suit against plaintiff.

Wall paper at City Drug Store.

OSTEOPATHY.

Doctors Barnes and Terrell have formed a partnership and will hereafter practice their profession in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. English. 4t

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

PROGRAM OF NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY APRIL 12TH.

The next Collin county teachers' institute will be held here Saturday, April 12. The program arranged is as follows:

10:30-11. Why Teachers should attend the Summer Normal—J. W. Moseley, Zack Smith and J. C. Samuels.

11-11:30. Why should Teachers know Psychology?—T. E. Johnson, Miss Alma Key, B. B. Greer.

11:30-12. The future possibilities of the Teaching Profession—James McDonald and Levi Dorn, Miss Jessie Bateman.

1:30-2:30. Business meeting.

Miss Ethel Strickland was in town Wednesday and had the madstone owned by Mr. Hicks applied to a wound made by the dog which had hydrophobia early in the week. Her brother, Henry, was bitten by the same dog. Harvey Strickland was also bitten by the dog which developed the disease of hydrophobia Friday. This young man did not tell his folks of it till Wednesday. The madstone applied to his sister's [illegible] adhered 18 hours. He returned from Anna Wednesday and stated the stone would not adhere at all.--Farmersville Times.

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Deputy Sheriff Alex T. Robertson, of Weston, accompanied his brother, L. O. Robertson, who had been visiting him, home to Dallas.

New Members Elected.

At a meeting of W. W. Merritt Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held at the court house Thursday, several applicants were elected to membership.

Delegates to the reunion at Dallas, and a sponsor will be elected at the last meeting before April 1st.

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FIRST SPRING OPENING.

WHITE DRY GOODS CO. STORE, AND MRS. MARSHALL'S MILLINERY

A SCENE OF RARE BEAUTY.

THE LADIES OF M'KINNEY WITH A FAIR SPRINKLING OF STERNER SEX THRONGED THE STORE

The most important fashion event of the year was the grand dress goods and millinery opening, respectively of the White's Dry Goods Co. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall last week.

Never before was such an outpouring of ladies, and many gentlemen also, seen at a similar event which was pronounced by all to set a new standard in spring openings in McKinney.

Mr. T. F. Everett, the popular manager, superintended the decorations down stairs, assisted by J. W. Smith a special decorator from Dallas. It is less than a month till Easter and Mr. Everett, who but recently returned from the Eastern and Northern markets, seems to have anticipated every want for the occasion, and the dress goods display revealed that White Dry Goods Co. is abundantly prepared to give the fancy of every lady customer the fullest sway. Everything that fashion sanctions and inclination could want is to be seen.

A beautifully draped figure in the show window was an object of special admiration. Another figure draped in black, of the most expensive material also stood on the inside and was the synosure of all eyes. Both of these with their lovely dress patterns are the result of the artistic skill of Mrs. Belle Kelley who is in charge of the dress mal ing department.

The ready-to-wear section, presided over by Mrs. N. A. Williams, revealed an assortment large and varied. The drapery section, with its "cosy corner" was also greatly admired.

But all eyes eagerly sought the millinery department of Mrs. W. E. Marshall up-stairs. Here all winter looks had been cast aside and an air of springtime brightness permeated every surrounding. The season's newest ideas were embodied in the showing, pattern shapes, flowers, beads, pearls, ornaments and rich materials for headwear creations were exhibited in profusion only such as her many customers think that Mrs. Marshall can select and display to their greatest delight and admiration. Beautiful flower souvenirs of the occasion were presented each visitor until the supply of several hundred was quickly exhausted. Down stairs dainty little fans were given cut as souvenirs and refreshments consisting of tea and wafers were dispensed by two of the city's fairest young Misses—Mary Bass and Willie Goostree.

Music was furnished by a stringed orchestra and added much to the pleasure of the notable occasion.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of 11 a. m. and closing time at night on January 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Spring, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by City Drug Store.

A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This great remedy for womanly ills has well been called "A godsend to weak and sick women." It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that God would take me. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine; and to-day I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured.'

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TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

CITIZENS OF LEWISVILLE ASK TO HAVE A BOND ELECTION CALLED.

Lewisville, Tex., March 18.—There was a massmeeting of the citizens of Lewisville at the public school building Friday night at which a petition was circulated and signed by thirty-six property owners asking the commissioners' court to order an election to incorporate Lewisville school district in order to vote a special tax to build a school house in Lewisville, the present school building being too small for the school. The meeting was addressed by Hon. J. D. Ferguson, Judge of Denton county.

Chronic Diarrhœa.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic disentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by City Drug Store.

Visiting at Princeton.

E. C. Barnett, one of our good friends and subscribers who use to live at Princeton, but moved to Olney, Young Co., about eighteen months ago, was a pleasant visitor at our office Friday. He and his estimable family are on a visit to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A Ragle, who live near Princeton. Mr. Barnett is well pleased with the western country, but has a very warm spot in his heart for Collin county and her good people. He and his family anxiously await the weekly arrival of our paper to inform them of the news.

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CASE OF JIM YOUNGER.

WISHES TO GET MARRIED BUT THE LAW MAY PREVENT.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Jim Younger wants to get married. He can not, because he is legally dead; hence he is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question of whether or not he could wed to Gov. Van Zandt, who has looked into the matter with some surprising results.

In Minnesota a man who is a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make any binding contract, in the eyes of the law, is through the board which paroles him. It is not probable, however, that the three members of the board of control, separately or as a whole, will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of a paroled life convict.

The only way for Jim Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to get a pardon. Another phase of the law is that neither Jim Younger nor his brother, Cole, if they they establish any business of their own, as has been contemplated, can be held for any debts which they may incur. Younger's application says nothing of the proposed brid

NOTICE.

For the benefit of those who have been getting coupons from me, I wish to say that some of the firms on the list have not taken the interest they should have taken in this matter. The more coupons we give out, the more money there is in the treasury, for we buy the coupons to give to our customers. But some of them have given out but few and some none, the treasury is almost empty. However, I am not to blame, as all of my customers can attest, for I have given out many coupons. I shall not attempt to run any part of this any farther, as it is a misrepresentation, unless all these merchants take some interest in it.

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d&w-1t MATE BARNETT.

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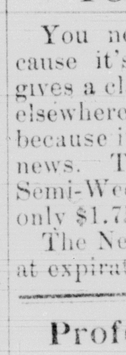

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